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 Applicant: Shunsuke Ohtsuka et al.
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 Examiner: Sara W. Crane
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 Docket No.: NSG-202US

REQUEST FOR REFUND

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I. REFUND REQUEST

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II. FEES CHARGED FOR WHICH REFUND IS REQUESTED

**AMOUNT OF
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- ☐ Filing fee
- ☐ Surcharge for filing the basic filing fee on a date later than the filing date of the application (37 CFR 1.16(e))
- and/or
- ☐ Surcharge for filing the oath or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application (37 CFR 1.16(e))

☒ Extension of term

3rd month

\$950.00

☐ Excess claims

☐ Issue fee

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☒ Other Notice of Appeal

\$330.00

TOTAL REFUND REQUESTED

\$1,280.00

III. EXPLANATION OF WHY CONTESTED CHARGE IS IN ERROR

An Amendment After Final Action was filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on August 6, 2003 in response to the Final Office Action dated June 17, 2003. A copy of the documents as filed on August 6, 2003 along with the date stamped Return Receipt Postcard are attached to the enclosed Petition to Enter an Amendment After Final Rejection as the Date the Amendment was Received at the USPTO.

Applicants request a refund of the 3 month extension fee and the fee for the Notice of Appeal which were filed to correct the error of the USPTO when they lost Applicant's Amendment After Final Action after it had been received at the USPTO on August 8, 2003.

IV. MANNER OF REFUND

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Respectfully submitted,



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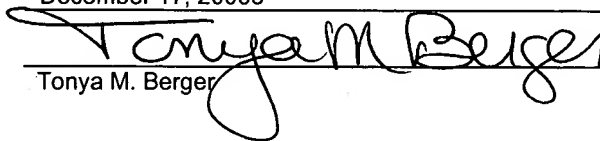
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